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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1762
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For: METHOD OF PROCESSING)	November 29, 2004
INNER SURFACE OF BEARING...)	

REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Replying to the Final Office Action mailed September
3, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.